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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/055,201	Applicant(s) Brown, W., Herchen, H., Welch, M.D.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Jun 19, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

U.S. Pat. 5,137,701 to Mundt.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Janah phoned to suggest claim language that would read over the Mundt reference. Specifically, our discussion centered on how the flow path of Mundt and the present application are, as shown in respective figures, distinct. After consideration, the claim language does distance the Mundt reference from the present application however U.S. Pat. 5,468,356 to Uhm reads directly on the suggested claim language as shown by Figure 2. The after final amendment refaxed June 27, 2001 is not entered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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